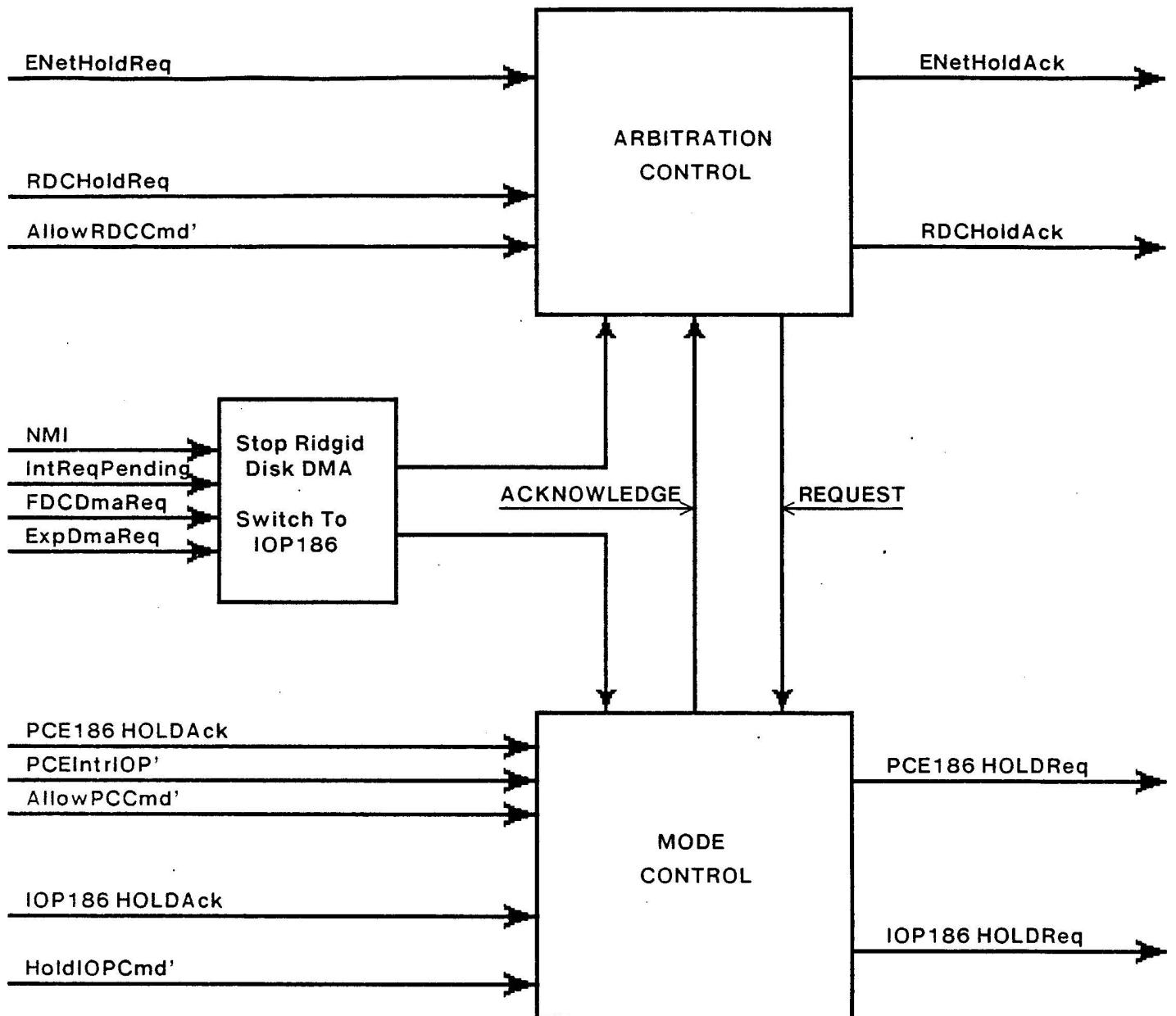


## Bus Arbiter and Mode Control

- Bus arbitration is needed since there are three external (to IOP 80186) bus masters, viz. rigid disk DMA controller, Ethernet controller, and PCE 80186
- Bus mode control is needed to switch between the IOP 80186 and the PCE 80186 execution
- Arbitration functions:
  - Field HOLD requests from rigid disk and Ethernet controllers
  - Determine highest priority device (Ethernet - 1, rigid disk- 2)
  - Pass HOLD request to Mode Control
  - Pass HOLDA from Mode Control to controller being granted the bus
  - Suspend rigid disk DMA activity when Ethernet requests service
- Mode control functions:
  - Determine which of the 80186s should be bus master
  - Pass HOLD request from Arbiter to current 80186 bus master
  - Pass HOLDA from bus master to Arbiter
  - IOP to PCE switch is under IOP control (output instruction)
  - PCE to IOP switch is caused by any interrupt, PCE I/O trap, or RESET



## MAJOR FLOW CONTROL

- o Arbitration Control Fields Hold Requests from Ethernet and Ridgid Disk
- o Arbitration Control Generates Hold Request to Mode Control
- o Mode Control Generates Hold Request to Current 186 Bus Master
- o Current 186 Bus Master Notifies Mode Control Through Hold Acknowledge When Bus Mastership is Terminated
- o Mode Control Passes Hold Acknowledge to Arbitration Control
- o Arbitration Control Acknowledges Highest Priority Requesting Device
  - Priority #1 = Ethernet
  - Priority #2 = Ridgid Disk

## KEY FEATURES

### MODE CONTROL

- When Commanded By AllowPCCmd', Hold IOP186 Then Grant Bus Mastership to the PCE186
- Terminate PCE186 Bus Mastership When It Executes an I/O Instruction
- When Commanded By HoldIOPCmd', Hold the IOP186 Until Arbiter Notification to Release the Hold

### ARBITRATION CONTROL

- Terminate Ridgid Disk Bus Mastership Whenever Ethernet Requests Service
- When Commanded By AllowRDCCmd', Honor Ridgid Disk Hold Requests
- When the Following Conditions are True, Notify the Arbitration Control and Mode Control
  - \* Non Maskable Interrupt
  - \* Any Pending Interrupt
  - \* Floppy Disk Requires DMA Service
  - \* Expansion Slot Requires DMA Service

